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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION  
REFUSING STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the decision refusing status under 1.47(a).

Examiner Flanagan is thanked for her suggestion to attempt to locate the inventor via an Internet search. Pursuant to this suggestion, Mr. Molek, an officer of Freudenberg Household Products, performed an Internet search and located Mr. Wagner at the following address:

3804 North Tripp Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
telephone 773-725-8466

However, upon contacting Mr. Wagner, it is now evident that he refuses to sign the Declaration.

As set forth in the accompanying Declaration of the undersigned, many attempts to contact Mr. Wagner were made to request that he sign the declaration, but each such

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request was spurned. In addition, the undersigned sent a copy of the Declaration to Mr. Wagner, and subsequently attempted to contact Mr. Wagner by letter and by telephone. Mr. Wagner never returned the Declaration, nor did he return the letter or phone call of the undersigned.

Given the foregoing, it is now apparent that Mr. Wagner refuses to sign the declaration. Status under 1.47(a) thus is earnestly and respectfully solicited. To the extent that an additional petition fee is required, please charge same to Deposit Account 12-1216. Please charge the extension fee of \$890 to Deposit Account 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,



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